Principal’s Message

Urgent notice.
I have had notice that there is a stop work meeting on Tuesday 3rd December. This meeting will be from 9.00am-11am with normal classes resuming from 11 am. There will be minimal supervision at school however I will advise parents on Friday via a note home as to the stop work meetings effect on staffing at the school.

Staff Changes
Mrs Freeman will be away next week
Mrs Wilson has kindly accepted the opportunity to teach KF for this period.
Mrs Lees has returned from her leave.
Thank you to Mrs Grieve for her work with RFF whilst Mrs Lees was away.

Next week the Gold Medallion Excursion will be held on Wednesday 4th December. Students received their excursion notes today. There is no cost to the students for this excursion. Please send the signed permission note back by Friday. Mr Angus will be attending this event.

On the same Wednesday our Year 6 who are going to Camden, Picton or Elderslie High School will have their Orientation Day. Mrs Watling will be at Camden High School throughout the Orientation.

The Oaks Pharmacy VIP Card
This week you will find an envelope attached to the newsletter that contains your Pharmacy VIP card. The Oaks P&C has joined a VIP club with The Oaks Village Pharmacy that will help us raise funds for our school.
How does it work - for every dollar you spend at the Pharmacy you accumulate points, 1 point for every $1. Once 150 points is reached this will convert to $10. Each quarter the points will be converted to cash for our school. Points can only be applied for non-prescription purchases, the law does not allow for points systems to apply to PBS purchases. However, if you are purchasing prescription items that are not on the PBS and you show your card, the Pharmacy will give you a discount on your prescription. If you are unsure how the system works just ask Colin or Donna, your local Pharmacists. This is great for our school and the local community. All you need to do is show your card when you make a purchase. If you have forgotten your card, don't worry, just mention you have a VIP card for the school and your points will still be added. If you would like another card for another family member who lives locally or for Grandparents who live locally, just pick up another card at the School Office. The Pharmacy is happy for extended family to use the card or for any other member of the community who would like to support our school through the Pharmacy. Remember that by purchasing your Pharmacy goods at the local Pharmacy you will also be supporting our school. We will keep you informed of just how much you are raising through the program. Thank you in advance for your support –

The Oaks Public School P&C
**Canteen News**

**Canteen Roster for Term 4 – WK 9**

Wednesday 4th – Friday 6th December, 2013

1st Wednesday: Deuryn Williams, Vivien Jones, Jenny Wootton, Rita Atkins
1st Thursday: Tracey Meredith, Rochelle Jones, Kim Pes
1st Friday: Janelle Kelly, Kelly Mathiasch, Julie Redmond

NB. If you are unable to do your duty day you need to find your own replacement. Phone Rita Atkins as a last resort. Phone numbers cannot be put in the newsletter, a copy of all numbers are available in the Canteen.

**Library News**

**Exciting Competition**

Our school students have been asked to come up with a name for a new children’s magazine. Good Reading Magazine is starting up a children’s version of their magazine and have asked me to encourage our students to put their creative minds to the task. This is an exciting opportunity to have one of our student’s creative idea acknowledged. Please ask your child to put their idea for the name on a piece of paper (along with their name and class) and put it in the silver box on the front desk in the Library. Competition closes Monday Week 9.

**Stocktake**

This week will be the last week for borrowing for the year. Please ensure you have all books returned next week. As you can appreciate sorting, cleaning and scanning our library collection is an enormous job so your help in getting our books returned is appreciated.

**School Banking**

Just a quick note to everyone that the School Banking Program will become electronic next year. This means that rewards will be counted electronically (currently Manual) and rewards will have to be redeemed once 10 deposits have been made. Rewards cannot be pooled over time and if they are not redeemed during the year they accumulate they will be lost. That means that this year you must redeem your rewards if you have 10 tokens accumulated as you won’t be able to take 10 tokens over into next year. If you have less than 10, then they WILL be transferred into next year. Banking will finish on Monday the 16th December. Please send in any rewards next week so that I can order them to have for the last week of term. Please note there are no torches left. There will be a whole new set of rewards next year. I will let you know what they are as soon as I hear from the bank.

Banking will resume in Week 2 of Term 1 2014. Well done to everyone who has participated in the Banking program. You have increased your savings and helped to raise funds for our school.

Thank you

Jodie Stucki, School Banking Coordinator

**Lost Property**

Once again we are getting a build-up of all kinds of lost property including a lot of non-uniform clothing. Please check in the baskets in the foyer if you are missing any items.
Burragarorang District Soccer Club

It's time to register your children for the 2014 soccer season.
The club is looking forward to re-registering existing players and we are also looking for new registrations for all age groups both male and female. The club also has an all age ladies and all age men's team.

This year the club is offering **ALL UNDER 6's FREE REGISTRATION** (this is a saving of $70.00) **FREE REGISTRATION** is for 2014 only. All new registrations will need to bring their birth certificate.
The registration dates are as follows below.

Dates:
19th January  Willis Park Oakdale  10.00am- 12.00pm
2nd Feb  The Oaks shop 10.00am-12.00pm
5th Feb  The Oaks Hotel 6.30pm- 8.30pm

If you have any question please contact:
- Club President – Deeanne Fordham on 0430391993
- Email – president@burragarorang-soccer.org.au
- Club Registrar - Michael Preston - Email – mprezzo@hotmail.com

Look forward to seeing you all at registration.